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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING RELIABLE  
ANCHORING OF A THREADED IMPLANT IN BONE

Examiner: N. D. Lucchesi

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of the expiration of the suspension of the prosecution period in the present application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00268-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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